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In re application of:

ISHIDA, Noriyuki, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24 and add new claims 25-43, as follows:

A1 25 (new). A bone mill comprising a rotatable first cutter unit and a rotatable second cutter unit,

each cutter unit having (i) a plurality of disks disposed in parallel to one another at regular intervals, each disk being provided on the periphery thereof with a blade, and (ii) a shaft which connects the centers of said disks to one another and which extends at a right angle to said disks,

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